



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**

**In re application of:** Stefan Uhlenbrock

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

**Application No.:** 09/882,515

**Filed:** June 15, 2001

**Confirmation No.:** 1148

**For:** CHEMICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION  
METHODS AND APPARATUS

**Examiner:** Luz L. Alejandro Mulero

**Art Unit:** 1763

**Attorney Reference No.:** 6047-59237

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of Examiner Luz L. Alejandro Mulero mailed January 28, 2004, finally rejecting claims 31, 32 and 45-57.

The \$330.00 fee per 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (b) for filing this Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this Notice of Appeal and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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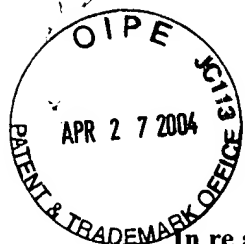
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the application referenced above are the following:

- ☒ Notice of Appeal (in duplicate)
- ☒ Appeal Fee of \$330.00
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the above-listed fees
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

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